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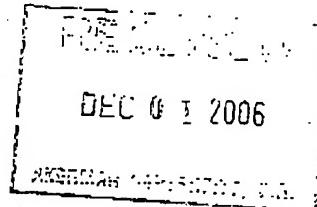
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/23/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/23/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/23/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 03/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/23/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/23/2006
- Specification filed on 03/23/2006
- Claims filed on 03/23/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/23/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

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Sir:

Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 27, 2006, (a copy of which is attached hereto), setting a two (2) month period for response, Applicants submit herewith:

1. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;

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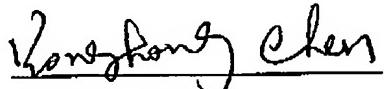
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4. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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